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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 273,149 First Named Applicant: Kevin M. Pintar  
Examiner: Cesar B. Paula Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

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## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>Claims 1,8,15</u>	<u>US Pat. 5,826,256</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see attached proposed claim amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTE:

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**DRAFT - PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT**

1. (currently amended) A method of converting a plurality of input data types to a plurality of output data types by an application program, said method comprising:

(a) receiving a first attribute of a first input data type and a second attribute of a first output data type, the second attribute being independent of the first attribute;

(b) dynamically creating at runtime a first optimized conversion routine based on said first attribute and said second attribute, the conversion routine including one or more computer instructions to be executed during conversion; and

(c) executing said first optimized conversion routine from said application program to convert said first input data type to said first output data type.

8. (currently amended) A method of converting data from input data types to output data types, said method comprising:

(a) receiving a plurality of input attributes and output attributes from an application program, the output attributes being independent of the input attributes;

(b) dynamically creating at runtime a plurality of data conversion routines for each set of input attributes and output attributes, the data conversion routines for converting data from one data type having an input attribute to another data type having an output attribute, the conversion routines including one or more computer instructions to be executed during conversion; and

(c) storing said plurality of data conversion routines in memory accessible to said application program.

15. (currently amended) A system for dynamically generating computer data conversion routines, said system comprising:

a processor; and

a memory device coupled to said processor;

wherein said system is adapted to receive a plurality of input attributes and output attributes from an application program, the output attributes being independent of the input attributes; and

wherein said memory device stores instructions that, when executed by said processor, cause said processor to:

dynamically create at runtime a plurality of data type conversion routines for each set of input attributes and output attributes, the conversion routines including one or more computer instructions to be executed during conversion; and store said plurality of data conversion routines in a second memory device accessible to said application program, the data conversion routines for converting data from one data type having an input attribute to another data type having an output attribute.